



## Final paper for lodgement – Sustaining a collaborative approach to support the whole-of-government response to eliminate family violence and sexual violence

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	<b>Actions Sought</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<b>Hon Marama Davidson, Minister for the Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence</b>	Lodge paper for SWC	14 October 2021
<b>Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister for the Public Service</b>	FYI	

Enclosure: Yes – Cabinet paper

### Recommended Action

We recommend that you:

- lodge** the attached Cabinet paper on 14 October for SWC on 20 October.
- agree** that Te Kawa Mataaho release this briefing in accordance with proactive release requirements and guidance once the Board is announced, alongside the launch of *Te Aorerekura: National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence*.

Agree/disagree.

Hon Marama Davidson  
**Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence and Sexual Violence**

# Te Kawa Mataaho Report: Final paper for lodgement – Sustaining a collaborative approach to support the whole-of-government response to eliminate family violence and sexual violence

## Purpose of Report

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- 1 This report provides you with the final Cabinet paper ‘*Sustaining a collaborative approach to support the whole-of-government response to eliminate family violence and sexual violence*’ for lodgement on 14 October.

## Cabinet paper

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- 2 On 22 September we provided you with a draft Cabinet paper proposing the establishment of:
  - a. the Joint Venture for Family Violence and Sexual Violence as an interdepartmental executive board (the Executive Board) under the Public Service Act 2020; and
  - b. a Tāngata Whenua Rōpū as a ministerial advisory committee to the Minister for the Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence.
- 3 A final version of the Cabinet paper is attached, for lodgement on Thursday 14 October. This version incorporates changes made in response to feedback from recent ministerial consultation. **A table of changes is attached as an appendix.**
- 4 We understand you wanted to see a stronger community story in the paper. We have included this at paragraphs 31 and 32, and provide detail on the proposals in the National Strategy companion paper on a partnership model with community groups resourced to work alongside government.
- 5 This version also has two minor changes from the previous paper we sent you, including a governance diagram. These changes are simply to aid the clarity and do not change the substance of the paper. These are also described in the appendix to this briefing.
- 6 We understand the terms of reference for the Tāngata Whenua Rōpū have been approved by the Rōpū with no changes. These are attached in appendix 3 of the Cabinet paper, for Cabinet approval.

- 7 9(2)(f)(iv) confidentiality of advice, 9(2)(g)(i) free and frank
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## Next Steps

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- 8 We recommend that your office lodge this Cabinet paper on 14 October, to be considered by SWC on 20 October. We can incorporate any final changes you wish to make to this paper up until lodgement.

- 9 Subject to Cabinet approval to these proposals on Tuesday 26 October, the Minister for the Public Service will instruct the Parliamentary Council Office (PCO) to draft Orders in Council to establish the Board.
- 10 As with all machinery of government changes, we will draft a Cabinet paper for the Minister for the Public Service to take to LEG Committee to seek agreement to the Orders in Council, before these are submitted to the Executive Council.
- 11 Once the Orders in Council have been signed by the Governor-General they are notified in the New Zealand Gazette for 28 days, after which the Orders come into force and the Board is established.
- 12 Below is an indicative timeline for this process, resulting in the establishment of the Board in December:

Thurs 14 October	Lodge for SWC
Wed 20 October	SWC
Tues 26 October	Cabinet ( <i>Monday is Labour day</i> )
Wed 27 October	Drafting instructions issued to PCO (2 weeks required)
Thurs 11 November	Lodge LEG paper, Orders lodged by PCO
Thurs 18 November	LEG
Mon 22 November	Executive Council, Governor-General signs Orders
Thurs 25 November	Gazette notice
Thurs 23 December	Orders in force (28 days following Gazette notice)

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**Other minor changes:**

- Paragraph 9 in the executive summary references the need for a culture change towards collaborative working, which is discussed in the body of the paper at paragraphs 43 and 44.
- A diagram at paragraph 56 outlines the governance arrangements of the Board, which aligns with the text of the paper.